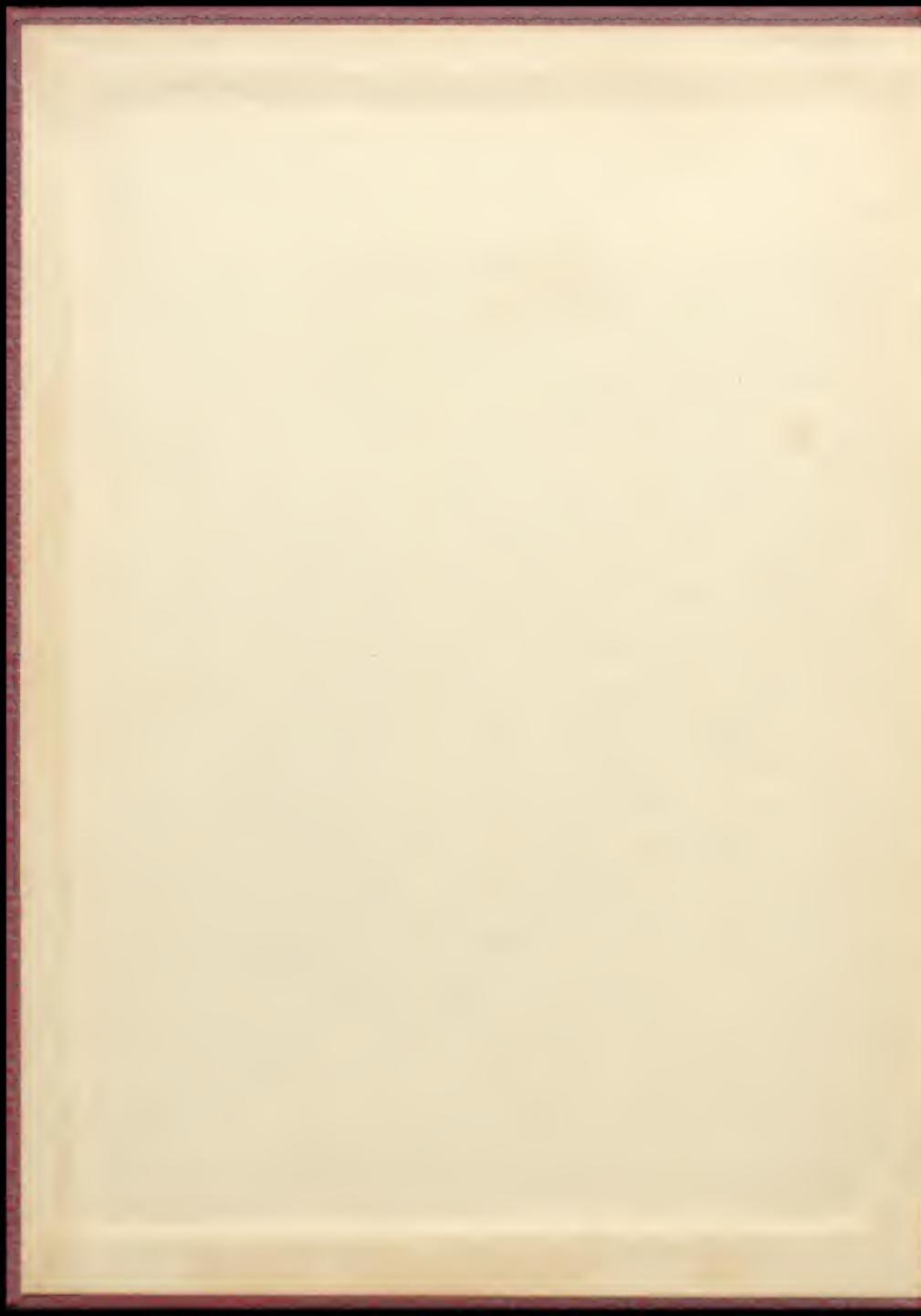


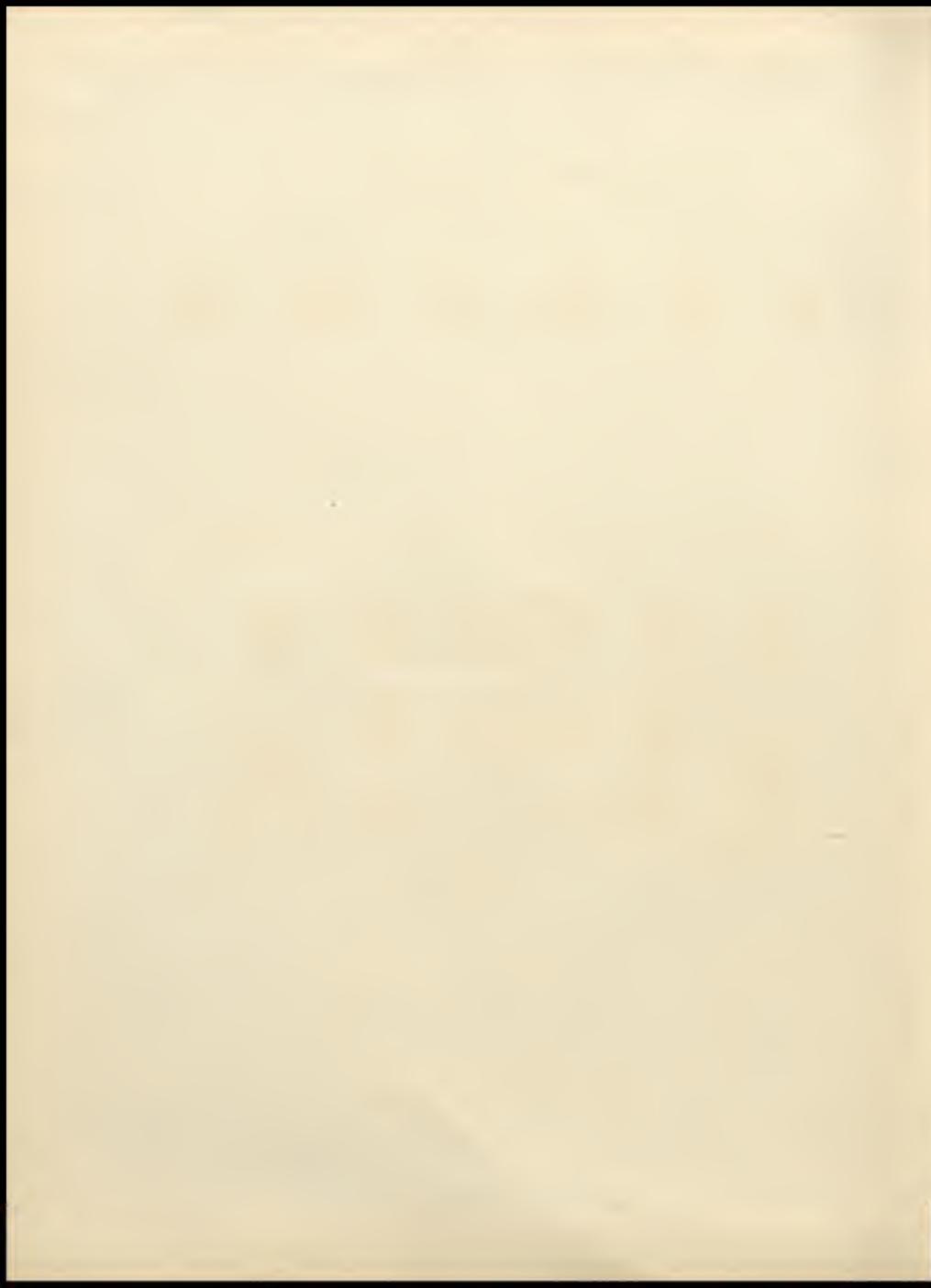
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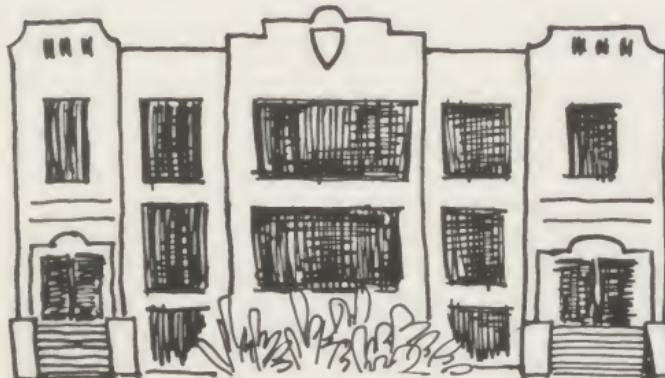








THE 1953  
L E G E N D



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PORTRAGE HIGH SCHOOL

Crisman, Indiana

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In this 1953 *Legend* we bring you scraps of many little things—occurrences—put together for you to remember. But not only do we keep events as memories, we also remember the people who devoted double energy to their jobs so that we might benefit. It is to them that we dedicate this annual:

### ADMINISTRATION . . . . . Page 4

To Ted Kimmel, the trustee who puzzles out the behind-the-scene problems of the school—who keeps a never-ending vigil over our township.

### CLASSES . . . . . Page 7

To Bryan Shaddick, the man who encourages us in our search for knowledge—over whose desk comes everything from dating problems to scholarship award tests. He "lives" Portage—from considering pep session petitions to teaching math classes. The personal interest he takes in each of us, his sincere and genuine nature we will remember always.

### SPORTS . . . . . Page 37

To Don Ditsler, who brought football to Portage. In his four years here he has established the Indians as one of the top teams in the Calumet Conference. His straight-from-the-shoulder talks will remain indelible in our minds.

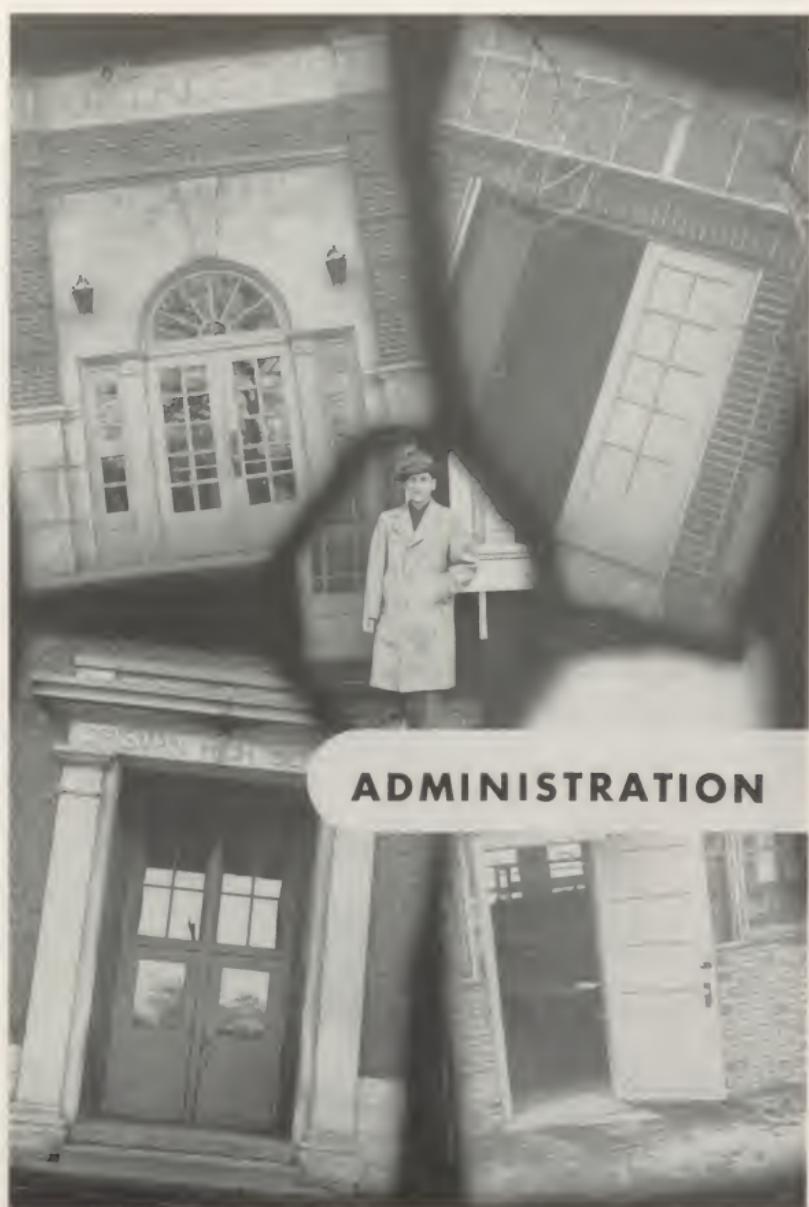
### ACTIVITIES . . . . . Page 55

To Rowena Kyle, a representative of the friendly spirit of teachers—whose neighborly chats and sympathetic understanding make us proud to be her friend. Personally popular, she seems simply to wave a magic wand to present a masterpiece of theater. But there is more to it than that...and we'll remember it.

### SCHOOL FUN . . . . . Page 71

To Roger Lindquist, the teacher who led us by example—who himself entered wholeheartedly into any venture we students were to undertake, from muddy-field marching to pep band jiving. His fun-loving, yet industrious personality we will never forget.

### ADVERTISING . . . . . Page 84



**ADMINISTRATION**



Mr. Wallace Aylesworth intones the daily announcements through the P. A. system.

In such a transitional period the school bookkeeper may find herself suddenly a nurse, a book-store clerk, or even a chauffeur. Marian Chellberg spends most of her time, however, keeping the Portage financial books balanced. Helen Foreman, with great efficiency, does everything from keeping the constantly changing files up to date to putting a band-aid on an injured student's wound.

## Principal

Over a glass-topped desk in the first floor office pass the complex problems which face Portage in a transitional period. On that desk are letters from important people and from little people, plans for a new school building, requirements our school must meet, the percentage estimate of absentees because of the flu—these are just a few waves of the flood of problems Mr. Aylesworth handles so well.



Marian and Helen take time out to smile for the photographer.

# Faculty



RUTH ADKINS  
*I'll never tell*



EDWARD ANDERSON  
*I remember you*



MARY ELLEN AULT  
*What's burning?*



MARGARET BAIRD  
*Ready—begin*



VE-A CRISMAN  
*Get your spelling creased*



DON BUSSLER  
*It's like this boys*



WILLIAM FEGELEY  
*Whose finger is that  
on the floor?*



NORMAN HANNEWALD  
*Relax. Drop your jaw*



MARJORIE HERREN  
*No credit*



ASHLEY JOHNSON  
*These papers are sad*



ETHEL JONES  
*No term paper; no credit*



FLOYD KUZAN  
*Gonna miss that boy*

# Faculty



ROWENA KYLE  
*This reminds me of*



AGNES LONG  
*ready for spelling*



LOWELL LONG  
*We're way behind*



RALPH MORRIS  
*It's for your own good*



GEORGE MYERS  
*Don't you read, read.*



DORIS PROSCH  
*Take out a whole sheet  
of paper*



BRYAN SHADDICK  
*Walk please*



KARL SPECKHARD  
*The Ouija Board says*



EDMUND STRELLOW  
*Okay, let's get quiet*



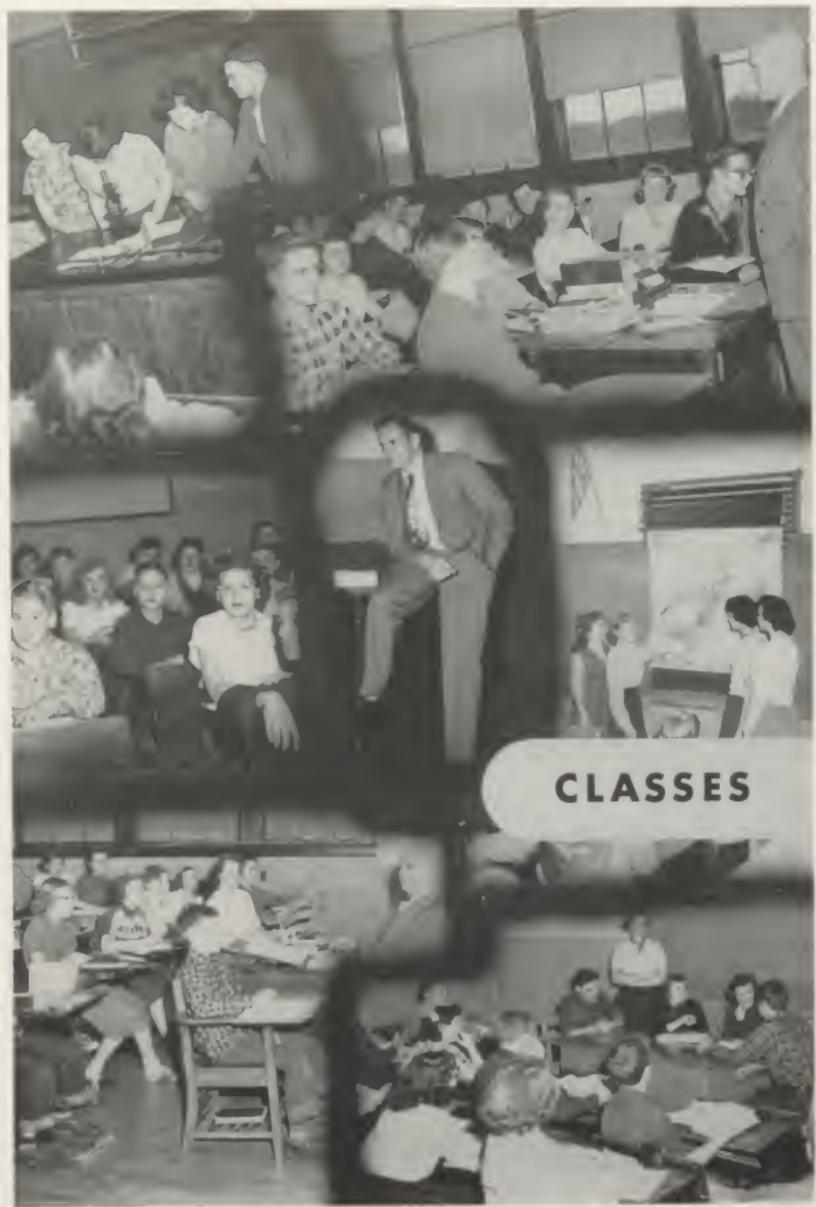
ELAINE WEST  
*Don't rip that magazine!*



MERLE WHITEMAN  
*Quiet, please*



BETTY WITTE  
*You're wasting your  
own time*





Bob Selby, President; Louise McKim, Vice President; Don Calvert, Treasurer; Danny Nicoletto, Secretary

## *Seniors*

We seniors  
yelled for our  
football team till  
our voices were al-  
most gone because prac-  
tically the whole team was  
senior. And we smiled  
pretty for our portraits after  
we had presented a bang-up  
three-act senior play . . . had delec-  
table Donna elected as Queen of the stupen-  
dous football dance. We also screamed boister-  
ously at the basketball games 'cause our classmates  
were playing all over the floor to win for Portage. At  
the Tournament we cheered our team to victory as champs  
of the County. We combined dignity with madcapness, though  
. . . the battle of the term papers was our victory . . . semester tests we  
wished we had studied for are over. We'll survive the tearful baccalaureate,  
and look solemn at our Commencement. Many are the memories we take from  
Portage. And as we leave, we put a special value on those memories we shared.



# SENIORS

KATHRYN ALLER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Choir 2, 3, 4  
Double Sextette 3, 4  
Press Club 1, 2, 4  
Latin Club 1, 2  
Spanish Club 2, 3  
Annual Staff 2, 3, 4  
Honor Society 3, 4  
Senior Play  
Thespian Club 4

NANCY ANDERSON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Choir 4  
Press Club 4  
Latin Club 2, 3  
Senior Play

WALTER ARMFIELD

Branson High School 1  
Press Club 4

ARTHUR BERGMAN

Band and Choir  
Manager 2, 3, 4  
Track 3, 4

CELIA BETANCOURT

Press Club 4  
Junior Play  
G. A. A. 1  
Booster Club 1, 2

JAMES BLAIR

Class President 3  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Cross Country 3  
Student Council 3

CHARLES BONICK

THOMAS BRADY  
Class Vice President 2  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4



# SENIORS



**DONALD CALVERT**

Class Treasurer 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2  
Baseball 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2  
Latin Club 1

**MILTON CARLOS**

Band 1, 2  
Choir 2, 3, 4  
Double Sextette 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 1  
Football 3  
Cross Country 2  
Student Council,  
President 4  
Press Club 4  
Junior Play  
Annual Staff 4  
Honor Society 3  
President 4  
Boys' State 3



**JERRY CARPENTER**

Choir 4  
Track 2  
Thespian Club,  
President 4  
Library Club 4

**RONALD CHESTER**

Senior Play  
Thespian Club 4



**JACK CLEM**

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 1, 2, 3  
Football 1, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 4  
Cross Country 2

**RALPH COKER**

Track 3, 4  
Cross Country 4



**DONALD COLLINS**

Wheeler High School 1  
Chesterton High School 2

# SENIORS

DELORENE CROWE

Press Club 4  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Senior Play  
Library Club 4

LORI CUMMING

Press Club 4  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Senior Play  
Library Club 4

LEE DEAN

Basketball 1

SHIRLEY EHRLERS

Choir 2, 3, 4  
Junior Play  
Senior Play  
Thespian Club 4  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

FRANKIE FRUM

Choir 2, 3, 4  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Annual Staff 2  
Thespian Club 4

JOHN GARRESON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Choir 2, 3, 4  
Football 1  
Press Club 1  
Pep Band 2, 3, 4

DOROTHY GILBERT

Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Choir 3, 4  
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4  
Press Club 4  
G. A. A. 1, 2; Vice President 3, President 4  
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4

WILLIAM GLOVESKE

Press Club 4



# SENIORS



JAMES CREALY

Basketball 1, 4  
Student Council 4  
Latin Club 2



DONNA HAWKINSON

Class Secretary 2  
Choir 2, 3, 4  
Press Club 4  
Thespian Club 4  
Library Club 4  
Senior Play

MARTHA GOSS

Choir 3, 4  
Press Club 1  
Junior Play  
Senior Play  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Thespian Club,  
Secretary 4



WILLIAM JOHNSON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4  
Pep Band 2, 3, 4

DOUGLAS KERSEBOM

Choir 3, 4  
Student Council 4  
Latin Club 1, 2  
Annual Staff, Assistant  
Business Manager 3,  
Business Manager 4  
Senior Play  
Audio-Visual Club 3,  
President 4



LARRY KING

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 3  
Junior Play

MARILYN MAHNS

G. A. A. 1

# SENIORS

JESSICA MARIE VAC  
Press Club 3, 4



BONNIE MCBRIDE  
Press Club 3, 4  
Junior Play  
Senior Play  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Library Club 3, 4

THESSIE MCKIM  
Emerson High  
School 1, 2  
Class Vice President 4  
Chair 4  
Double Sextette 4  
G. A. A. 3, 4  
Press Club 4  
Junior Play  
Senior Play  
Annual Staff 4  
Cheerleader 4

MADONNA METZCUN  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Choir 3, 4  
Student Council 3  
Press Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Latin Club 1  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3,  
Secretary 4  
Annual Staff 3, 4  
Honor Society 3, 4  
Senior Play  
Thespian Club 4

DANNY NICOLETTO  
Class Secretary 3, 4  
Class Treasurer 1, 2  
Choir 2  
Basketball 1, 2  
Football 2, 3, 4  
Student Council,  
Secretary-Treasurer 3  
Latin Club 1

RICHARD E. PARKER  
Class President 2  
Class Vice President 1  
Choir 1, 2, 4  
Double Sextette 2, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 1, 2  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 2, 3, 4  
Latin Club 1  
Honor Society 3, 4



RICHARD L. PARKER  
Football 1, Manager 3  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Cross Country 2, 3, 4  
Press Club 4

SHARON PERONA  
Choir 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 4  
Press Club 3; Editor 4  
Latin Club 2  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3,  
Treasurer 4  
Annual Staff 3  
Senior Play  
Thespian Club 4



# SENIORS



**KENNETH PETERSEN**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
President 4  
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4  
Double Sextette 4  
Basketball Manager  
1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 4  
Spanish Club  
Secretary-Treasurer 3  
President 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Senior Play  
Thespian Club 4  
Latin Club 1

**NANCY JO PHOEDE**

Press Club 3  
Latin Club 4  
Junior Play  
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Annual Staff 3, 4  
Senior Play



**PAUL RECORD**

**CHARLES REED**  
Class Secretary 1  
Basketball 1  
Football 1 2  
Track Manager 1, 2  
Student Council 2, 4  
Press Club 2, 3, 4  
Latin Club 1 President 2  
Annual Staff 7  
Assistant Editor 3  
Editor 4  
Honor Society 3, 4  
Audio-Visual Club 3, 4



**MARYLYN SCHROEDER**

Press Club 4  
Latin Club 2  
G. A. A. 1  
Booster Club 1, 2

**BARBARA SCHULZ**

Latin Club 2, 3  
G. A. A. 1, 2  
Booster Club 1, 2



**EILEEN SCHULTZ**

Choir 4  
Latin Club 2, 3  
G. A. A. 1, 2  
Annual Staff 4  
Honor Society 3;  
Secretary-Treasurer 4  
Girls' State

**ROBERT SCOFIELD**

Band 1, 2, 4  
Choir 2, 4  
Track 3  
Latin Club 1

# SENIORS

**ROBERT SELBY**

Class President 4  
Class Vice President 3  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 2  
Track 2, 3, 4  
Cross Country 3  
Student Council 4  
Latin Club 1, 2  
Spanish Club 4  
Junior Play  
Thespians Club 4

**DALE THOMAS**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Cross Country 3, 4



**DEWYANE THOMAS**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Choir 1  
Basketball 1  
Baseball 2  
Football 1, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Cross Country 1  
Press Club 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Senior Play  
Thespians Club; Vice-President 4

**LARRY THORN**

Class President 1  
Choir 1, 2  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2  
Student Council 1  
Latina Club 1  
Junior Play



**DONNA TOLLIVER**

Press Club 4  
Annual Staff 4

**JAMES TURNER**

Choir 3, 4  
Football 1  
Track 1



**BARBARA VOIGT**

Spanish Club 3, 4  
Thespians Club 4

**ANDY VOLK**

Choir 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4



# SENIORS

**DOUG WHIPPLEY**  
 Basketball Manager  
 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Football Manager  
 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Track Manager, 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Cross Country 1

**VIRGIE WHITTE**  
 Press Club 4



**KENNETH WILSON**  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Choir 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Double Sextette 2, 4  
 Football 1

**KATE ZIEGENHAGEN**  
 Lindblom 1, 2  
 Baseball 3, 4  
 Student Council 4  
 Senior Play 4  
 Thespian Club,  
 Treasurer 4



## Camera-Shy Seniors

DORIS DAVIES  
 DAVID SCOTT  
 DONALD SHIRLEY

*In Memoriam*  
**JOHN SAM**



Garyton Grade School  
 Classmate



Senior lynching committee?  
What, no tip?

Junior cards . . . all jokers.



Barbara Kimmel, Secretary Paul Crisman, President; Madeline Bradford, Treasurer, *not pictured*; Bill Ross, Vice President.

## J U N I O R S



The first costumed three-act play ever presented here:  
*Annie Get Your Gun* . . .

The first Portage Prom ever held in Michigan City  
Back at our old posts operating the checkroom  
It's not time for another theme, is it?  
Door-to-door selling of Christmas cards . . .  
Jukebox dance after football game . . .  
Received class rings early . . .  
A free P. T. A. Party, too . . .  
Yep. That's the juniors . . .  
with activities galore . . .  
Just one more history . . .  
bulletin board . . .  
and then we . . .  
will be . . .  
seniors!

## J U N I O R S



Beverly Alexander  
Roger Bennell  
Teddy Bolles  
Richard Clem

Edwin Andrews  
Nancy Bishop  
James Borrowman  
Marilyn Coburn

Marvin Anshro  
Diane Bliss  
Madeline Bradford  
William Colville

Eva Bedtash  
Carol Bolles  
Glenn Bush  
Michael Corbett

## J U N I O R S



Shirley Corbett  
Jackie Curry  
Don Ensminger  
Sandra Garriott

William Creasy  
Hugh Daubek  
Janet Friedland  
William Gerber

Paul Crisman  
Rosemary Davis  
Pat Gaines  
Larry Gibson

Erma Cummins  
Leon Delmage  
Howard Garrett  
Shirley Gifford

## J U N I O R S



Gene Gilbert  
Kent Hae  
Judith Koritko  
Bernard McHargue

Rosemary Hager  
Charlene Ingram  
Betty Kuehne  
Jo Anne Marshall

Fred Hartung  
Sara Jacob  
Don Lightfoot  
Edmund Matthews

Emily Hickman  
Barbara Kimmel  
Lynn McCasland  
Gayle Miller

## J U N I O R S



Pat Reaper  
Joe Sistamch  
Clara Tobey

Bill Ross  
Edwin Stillman  
Frank Walsh

Kenneth Scherger  
Bervin Stockton  
Jack Walsh

Wayne Schwager  
Frank Taylor  
Telvis Wyatt



John Reed, Vice President Bill Tittle, President, Janat Culp, Secretary-Treasurer

## SOPHOMORES



As sophomores we  
felt pretty adult.  
Elected our class officers;  
later sold Booster buttons.  
Had panel discussion on parliamentary procedure,  
and solved problems of the class in class meetings.  
We acted academic, but didn't fool the faculty at all;  
our class participated more in school activities, too.  
Finally we became more aware of the world that surrounds us,  
and now we climb one step higher in the ladder of education.

## SOPHOMORES



R. Arellano  
B. Buhmann  
L. Collins  
D. Cunningham  
T. Elliott  
M. Gilbert

P. Bakken  
R. Carmichael  
R. Cowser  
J. Curry  
R. Falardeau  
L. Glenn

J. Bednash  
J. Charleson  
L. Cox  
S. Davis  
N. Fasano  
J. Hallman

J. Bender  
C. Cobble  
B. Creasy  
K. Dougherty  
N. Fekete  
A. Hawkinson

G. Booth  
D. Coker  
S. Crossman  
M. Dyer  
J. Fifield  
W. Hentschel

G. Bradford  
A. Cole  
J. Culp  
M. Ekstrom  
B. Flynn  
C. Hinderer

## SOPHOMORES



J. Hohn  
M. Kluckvin  
G. Marsolek  
S. Noel  
R. Puett  
P. Rogyom

J. Jennings  
H. Laharie  
J. McHargue  
J. Oakley  
C. Reed  
C. Schaubberger

D. Johnson  
I. Lenburg  
G. Metzcus  
M. Parker  
J. Reed  
D. Scott

B. Johnson  
V. Logsdon  
K. Montgomery  
T. Parker  
I. Ripperdan  
J. Smith

D. Johnston  
J. Long  
L. Nelson  
D. Pennington  
L. Ripperdan  
L. Smith

L. Jones  
L. Mahns  
K. Nemergut  
D. Peyton  
P. Robbins  
L. Smock

## SOPHOMORES



T. Snoder  
W. Tittle  
R. Wade

V. Steele  
A. Trux  
D. Wilson

S. Strassen  
C. Tucker  
D. Wilson

N. Tarkany  
P. Turner  
A. Wolak

L. Thorn  
D. Van Blaircom  
S. Wyant



"Grazing" for final exams.

You can pin the deed on us.

# F R E S H M E N



L. Aller  
L. Borg  
R. Carlisle  
C. Coyne  
B. Dombey  
R. Gates

W. Amos  
W. Borrowman  
J. Clark  
J. Crossman  
A. Douglas  
I. Gilbert

E. Becker  
L. Bradford  
T. Conners  
H. Davis  
L. Edwards  
J. Gilbert

H. Betancourt  
B. Brown  
D. Couch  
C. Dawson  
J. Ewen  
J. Gottlieb

R. Betancourt  
R. Bush  
P. Cousins  
N. Dean  
J. Farry  
S. Gruel

F. Bolles  
B. Calvert  
C. Cox  
I. Delmage  
R. Gaines  
N. Greavu

# FRESHMEN



R. Haack  
D. Henschel  
J. Jarosak  
M. Lavorci  
B. Maluvac  
D. Mongold

L. Hall  
W. Hinkle  
M. Jarosak  
J. Lenburg  
J. McDonald  
L. Morrow

G. Heckman  
K. Howerton  
P. Jarosak  
E. Lewis  
M. Metzcus  
R. Nicewinter

R. Hawkinson  
J. Huff  
L. Jent  
H. Logsdon  
M. Miller  
J. Nygra

D. Hendershott  
B. Ingram  
W. Kleckner  
L. Lynn  
M. Millikin  
J. Olson

B. Henke  
K. Jackson  
W. Knouff  
J. Magura  
I. Mills  
R. Parish

# F R E S H M E N



T. Petersen  
S. Roye  
D. Scott  
L. Sparkman  
D. Thomas

D. Puett  
J. Samuelson  
K. Sharpe  
I. Steele  
J. Truex  
S. Wilson

B. Kiggins  
T. Sausman  
P. Shudick  
W. Stillman  
B. Uporsky  
T. Yakovetz

J. Robbins  
T. Schavey  
A. Siska  
M. Stockton  
R. Waggoner  
J. Zula

J. Rollins  
B. Schultz  
N. Smock  
A. Strain  
J. Wellman  
B. Zyskowski

E. Ross  
P. Schultz  
W. Smock  
K. Taber  
J. Whitlock

## EIGHTH GRADE



P. Adamis  
M. Brady  
V. Chaffin  
D. Culp  
J. Fifield  
P. Gottlieb

J. Bacon  
A. Bratton  
N. Corniel  
R. Cummins  
M. Funkley  
M. Hahn

S. Baker  
K. Brown  
J. Colville  
D. Dean  
L. Garrison  
J. Hall

C. Bakken  
L. Brown  
E. Compus  
J. Douglas  
S. Gates  
S. Henderson

J. Bednash  
J. Carlson  
R. Crist  
M. Elledge  
C. Goin  
W. Heron

M. Brady  
D. Carmichael  
S. Crossman  
P. Enos  
K. Goodall  
M. Hickman

## EIGHTH GRADE



J. Hill  
E. Jackson  
W. Kraft  
W. L'Huillier  
R. Matthews  
S. Mueller

C. Hinderer  
D. Johann  
A. Kubick  
D. Lute  
R. McKinney  
S. Mundell

D. Hord  
H. Johnson  
C. Lahiae  
D. Lute  
D. McNamar  
M. Nicoletto

P. Huff  
D. Jones  
F. Lambuth  
J. Lute  
J. Merwald  
E. Payne

P. Hutchings  
B. Knouff  
R. Leeper  
J. Lynn  
F. Midnight  
D. Pearson

R. Ingram  
D. Koffman  
R. L'Huillier  
A. Mander  
K. Morrison  
L. Petersen

## EIGHTH GRADE



B. Petersen  
J. Rule  
K. Sines  
J. Swab

I. Rambo  
P. Schlobodkin  
B. Smith  
D. Swanson

J. Wilcox

T. Razniak  
P. Scott  
J. Smith  
P. Talmadge

R. Westergren

C. Severance  
B. Starr  
I. Van Blairecom  
A. Zyskowski

V. Stred  
J. Shirley  
K. Stillabower  
M. Wade

F. Rondeau  
B. Sinclair  
V. Strassen  
I. Warwick

## SEVENTH GRADE



H. Abraham  
L. Bennell  
L. Carlisle  
G. Davies  
A. Gabor  
A. Hahn

J. Anderson  
D. Baranek  
J. Coker  
C. Ewen  
A. Gaines  
J. Harris

R. Avery  
A. Brattton  
P. Corbett  
A. Ekstrom  
R. Ginter  
M. Harris

H. Babin  
K. Bruner  
P. Brockington  
F. Dunn  
J. Gilbert  
L. Hartman

J. Blair  
B. Brown  
D. Cox  
C. Faikel  
T. Gottlieb  
N. Hawkinson

T. Bednash  
R. Buhman  
S. Creasy  
C. Flanders  
L. Griffin  
M. Heckman

## SEVENTH GRADE



B. Herran  
D. Junc  
J. Laingren  
B. McBride  
L. Miller  
S. Nicholson

S. Herran  
N. Kile  
D. Larson  
B. McGivern  
W. Miller  
W. Noel

W. Hutchings  
L. King  
J. Leady  
J. McKim  
A. Moore  
P. Parker

K. Ingram  
F. Koedker  
F. Lemanski  
J. Metzus  
J. Morgan  
P. Phillips

L. Jackson  
P. Koritko  
L. Long  
D. Miller  
M. Morrison  
R. Plummer

A. Jamiasch  
T. Kunstek  
R. Luckey  
J. Miller  
K. Nelson  
R. Rambo

## SEVENTH GRADE



D. Reynolds  
L. Shephard  
D. Smock  
G. Sviha  
B. Tobey

A. Roye  
J. Siska  
H. Smoot  
D. Talmadge  
R. Tucker

R. Samprowski  
M. Sistanich  
R. Snelling  
R. Talmadge  
V. Valentine  
L. Wells

L. Sausman  
T. Sistanich  
B. Snelling  
J. Taylor  
A. Vance  
M. Wood

V. Sella  
J. Smit  
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T. Taylor  
J. Wagener

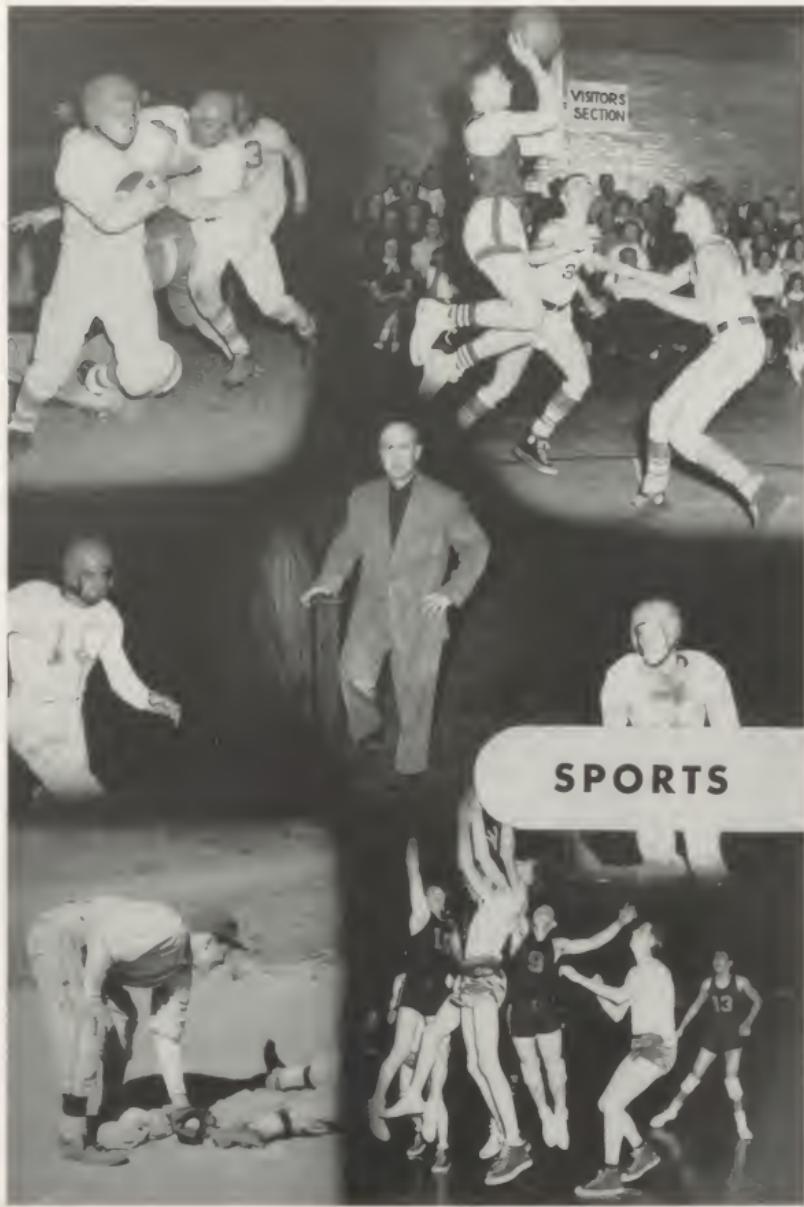
S. Stanilek  
P. Smith  
D. Stroh  
M. Thomas  
L. Watson



Trying for an A with an extra-credit oral history report  
The four biscuiteers.

The junior Prom committee reserves a date in May

Roy, our jovial custodian, in a rare unoccupied moment.  
Chow line again.





*Top row* R. Parker, D. Thomas, R. Coker, Mr. Kuzan, Coach.  
*Bottom row* L. Glenn, L. Gibson, T. Parker, D. Thomas.

## *Cross Country*

For the first time in the school's history a cross country meet was held at Portage. The Indian Harriers fared well against their seven opponents as they won five and lost two. Portage won all its home meets, as well as two of them away from home. The two-mile harriers never lost a triangular meet and finished tenth of twenty-three schools in the Hobart Invitational. Portage just missed third place in the Calumet Conference meet.



# Football

Five victories, two losses, and a tie paved the way for Portage's most successful season. Our hats are off to our coaches for their splendid job with the Indians.

Portage finished second in the Calumet Conference and placed eight men on the All Conference teams. Joe Sistanch led the Conference in total yards gained. Larry King led the league in two departments—the most T.D.'s for an end and the most yardage gained on pass receiving. The Indian eleven led the conference in offensive scoring. And Larry Thorn gained the most yards per carry among his teammates. Congratulations, Indians!



D. Ditsler Head Coach; R. Speckhard, Jr. Varsity Coach;  
A. Johnson, Line Coach



Third row—Mr. Johnson, Line Coach; L. Delmage, A. Volk, R. Clem, G. Bradford, H. Betancourt, T. Brad, J. King, W. Arellano, Mr. Ditsler, Head Coach.  
Second row—L. McCasland, D. Nicoletto, L. Bradford, H. Lahaut, L. Thorn, T. Lenburg, R. Nemergut, D. Parker, J. Sistanch.  
First row—D. Thomas, E. Ross, D. Calvert, D. Whelpley, Mgr., J. Thomas, N. Fekete, J. Clem



LARRY KING  
All-Conference End



TOM BRADY  
Proficient Passer



LARRY THORN  
Portage's Most Valuable



DICK PARKER  
All-Conference Back



Indians Ambush Edison Ace.

### Portage 13; Dyer 0

It was just three years ago that Portage played and lost its first football game to Dyer, 19-0. This year's encounter saw the Indians avenge, for the second time, its first football setback. King, Parker, and Sistanich scored Portage's thirteen points. The victory was doubly sweet, for not only did it put us in first place in the Conference, but also it was the first Portage home game.

### Portage 13; Merrillville 7

Portage and Merrillville met for the second time in three years on the Pirate gridiron, with the Indians coming out on top. Behind the stellar line play of Dewey Thomas, Andy Volk, Don Calvert, and Ralph Nemergut, the Indian powerhouse began to roll. Dick Parker and Larry Thorn scored T. D.'s, with Joe Sistanich adding the extra point.



Nowhere to go but down.



Sorry to disagree, old man.  
What? It was his own fault!



But all I did was push him.



ANDY VOLK  
Bulwark of the Line



JOE SISTANICH  
High-scoring Halfback



DEWEY THOMAS  
Rough and Ready Tackle



DANNY NICOLEITTO  
Demon Defense Man



LEON DEMAGE  
Cat Stalks Prey



DON CALVERT  
Terrific Tackle



GARY BRADFORD  
Slashing Sophomore  
Center



JACK CLARK  
Gridiron War



Coming through.

### Portage 20; Griffith 7

Dick Parker and Tom Brady filled the air with passes as the Indians moved into second place in the Conference by defeating high ranking Griffith. Once again the Indian machine was smooth. Don Calvert reached the height of his glory when he picked up a fumble and ran for a six-pointer. It was just one of those games when Portage could do no wrong.



End of the line.

### **Portage 26; East Gary 26**

Credit Portage with the comeback of the year as they came from a 26-12 deficit in the final quarter to tie a hopped-up East Gary rival. Larry Thorn the Indian's Most Valuable Player, scored twice, with Brady and Parker each contributing one touch down. Ronnie Arellano, after missing the first two tries for the point after touchdown, split the uprights on his last two attempts.



*Just try and stop me.*

### **Portage 28; Knox 14**

Journeying to Knox, the Indians went on the war-path in a game which saw two Portage men informed by the referees that they were not wanted on the field any longer. Thorn, Brady, and Sistanich scored for Portage.



*Joe with that T. D. look.*

### **Portage 0; North Judson 20**

Portage's first Homecoming was spoiled by a tough Judson eleven. The game found the Indians unable to muster any kind of a sustained attack. Things just didn't go right.



*Let me at him.*

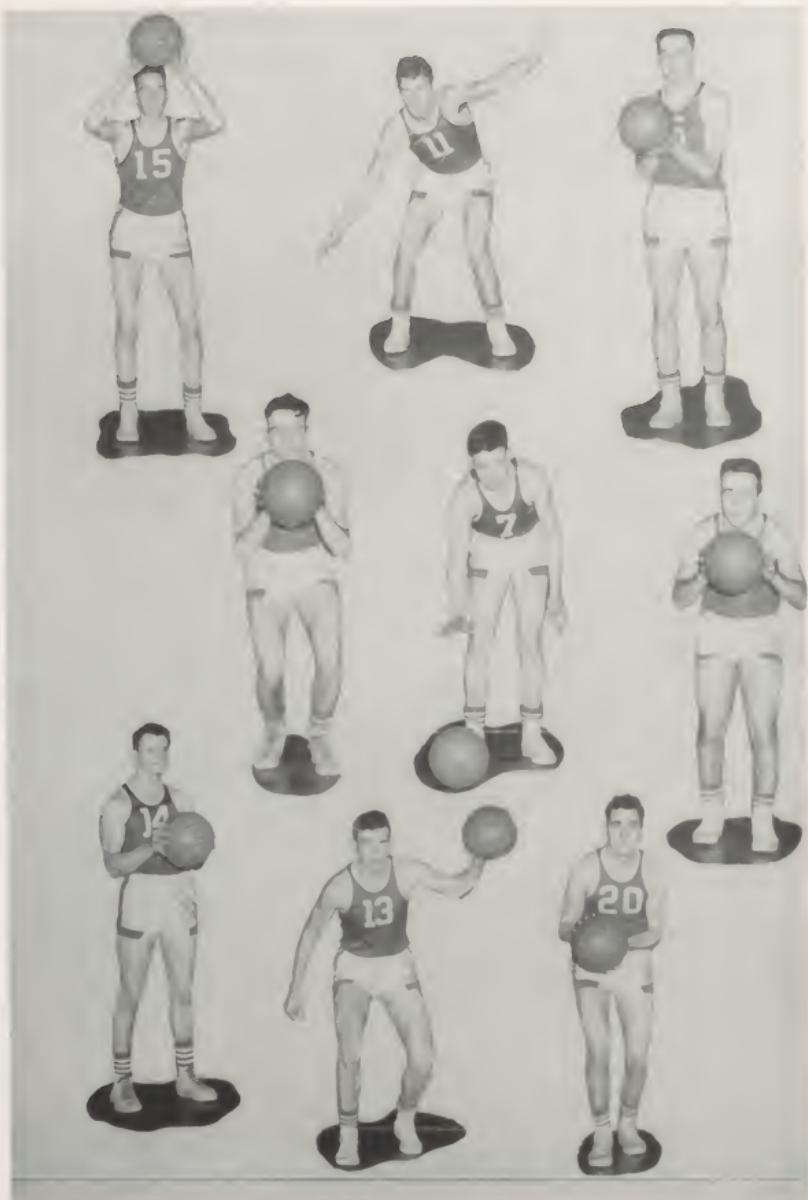
### **Portage 26; Lowell 13**

Lowell was the last game for nine Indian varsity seniors who really put the spark of life into the rest of the home squad. The scrappy Portage line cleared the way for King, Brady, Parker, and Sistanich to scamper to the goal line. Arellano converted on two of his four attempts. And so Portage's most successful season was brought to a close.



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Front row: J. Creasy, R. Parker, L. King, Capt. J. Thorpe.

Second row: N. Fekete, T. Lenburg, G. Bradford, J. Sistanich, T. Brady.

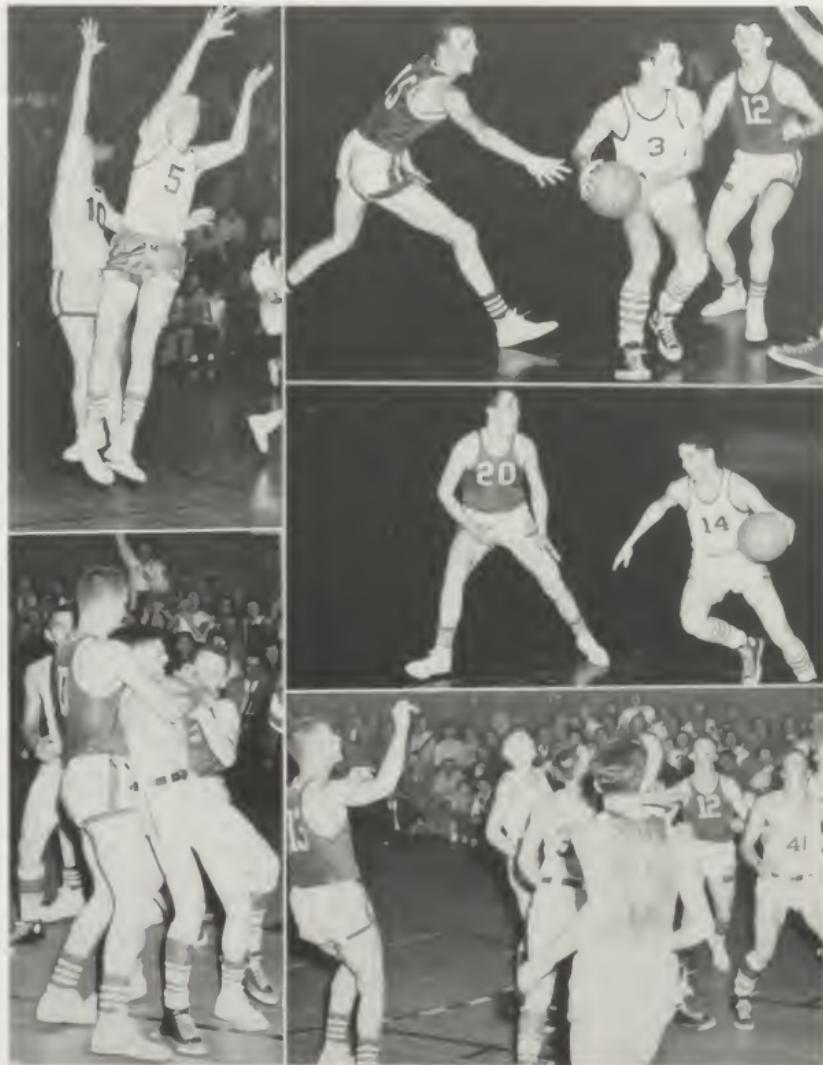
Adults: Mr. Speckhard, Coach; J. Blair, M. Carlson, R. Selby, D. Whelply, Mrs.

## Basketball

Once again Portage fielded a great basketball team. The 1953 Indians returned to Portage some of the glory of past years when the Tribe was virtually unbeatable. Coach Karl Speckhard did a creditable job as he steered the Indians to Christmas and County Tourney victories. Although plagued by sickness and schedule difficulty in the first part of the season, the Indians proved to be the superior Porter County quintet. Some of the victims of the Red and White were Hebron, Wirt, Dyer, Valparaiso, Chesterton, Wheeler, Morgan, Liberty Center, Crown Point, and East Gary.

The team was led by its high-scoring captain, Larry King. 1953 was the year for big boys on the Portage roster with Jim Blair, Tom Brady, Bob Selby, Milt Carlson, and Gary Bradford all over six-three. This height, coupled with the scoring power of King and the fine play of Dick Parker, led to many a victory. However, these six boys alone could not bring Portage to the top. Larry Thorpe, Joe Sistanich, and Jim Creasy gave the Tribe the necessary extra strength for a winning team. With Portage's winning both the Christmas and County Tourneys, this was truly our year for basketball.





Ballet ? ? ?  
Wrestling from Rainbow

Gezundheit, Dick!!!  
Some day . . . pow!!!  
The roof's coming down.



Is this man-to-man defense???

Brady tips in two.

Parker applies the brakes.

King leads the fast break.  
Where'd that basket go?



Brady stre-e-eches!

"This is King to control tower; I'm coming in."  
Shall we do the minuet?

Parker jumps, shoots, and scores.

Surrounded by Indians.  
Get that rebound!



Don't cry, Bob.  
Quit shovin'!!  
Since that last date with Bonnie  
I've been walking on air.



Out of reach.  
Just one more yard . . .  
Did it go in? . . . NO!!

**B Team  
Tourney  
Champions**

*First row* — P. Robbins,  
G. Bradford, R. Clem, M.  
Ansbro, R. Puett.

*Second row* — Coach  
Strelow, L. Bradford, T.  
Lenburg, H. Lahiae, N.  
Fekete, L. Rippertian, J.  
McHargue, J. Wellman,  
Manager.



**Freshmen  
Tourney  
Winners**

*First row* — L. Lynn, B.  
Dombey, J. Nygra, J.  
Crossman, J. Magura.

*Second row* — W. Hin-  
kle, M. Millikin, R.  
Parish, L. Mills, K. Lind-  
quist.

*Third row* — Coach  
Strelow, P. Schultz, M.  
Metzcus, R. Betancourt,  
N. Grecavu, D. Puett, L.  
Sausman, Manager.



**Jr. High Team—  
34 Straight  
Victories**

*First row* — M. Nico-  
letto, L. Sausman, Man-  
ager, R. Luckey, D.  
Parker, M. Brady, T.  
Kunstek, G. Syhla.

*Second row* — Coach  
Strelow, P. Schlobohm,  
J. Colville, J. Bacon, P.  
Adams, J. Swab, D.  
Strilich.





*Top row*—T. Snoder, I. Brown, M. Klukvin, R. Rambo, R. Nemergut, D. Thomas, L. Glenn, T. Parker.  
*Second row*—G. Booth, D. Scott, L. Delmage, L. McCasland, D. Thomas, D. Parker, T. Brady, Mr. Ditsler,  
*Coach*.  
*Bottom row*—B. Gerber, R. Puett, A. Volk, R. Parker, R. Clem, A. Bergman, D. Thomas, L. King, D. Whelp-  
*ley*, Manager.

## Track

Two records fell as the Indian trackmen enjoyed their most successful season to date. Richard Clem set a new quarter-mile record, running it in 54 seconds. The half-mile relay team—Dick Parker, Larry King, Ron Puett, and Art Bergman—set a new record at one minute, thirty-six and five-tenths seconds. Rich Parker, a fine half-miler, was voted by his teammates as the team's most valuable man.





*Kneeling*—H. Lahae, H. Merwald, J. Clem, G. Bradford, D. Calvert.  
*Standing*—Mr. Strelow, Coach., R. Arellano, P. Crisman, K. Ziegenhagen, D. Fleming, L. Thor, L. Mongold,  
T. Lenburg, O. Jolly

## Baseball

Off to a fast start in the '52 season, the Indian nine blasted Jackson, 4-0, and staved off a last-minute rally by Liberty Center to win 5-4. But from then on it was anything but sunny for Coach Strelow's boys as they dropped their next seven games. Portage needed another good pitcher to help out Joe Sistanich<sup>2</sup> for the hitting was average—a little under five runs a game—but the opposition averaged eleven runs a game. With one more pitcher and another good hitter, the Portage nine could be tough.





## LEGEND STAFF



*Legend* Staff, first row: B. McBride, D. Tolliver, D. Gilbert, B. Davis.

Second row: N. Phillips, M. Carlson, L. McKim, C. Reed.

*Legend* Staff, top row: D. Kersig, M. Metzen, K. Hins, B. Schultz, K. Petersen, M. Bradford, K. Miller, D. Thomas.



Hanging on the *Legend* staff means carrying boxes of pictures around the school, spending weeks with glue-encrusted fingers, sawing cardboard, and lugger typewriters around. It includes instant coffee, fattening soda pop and cookies. We struggled to plan our dummy, then revamped it; trudged the streets for ads; with tired, muddled minds tried to think of clever remarks for the snaps. We crossed our fingers that last fall's loving couples would not break up and ruin our "pair page." When we've set in our *Legend*, the staff can start sleeping peacefully again and going to classes regularly! But till then, come up to room 305½—there's work to do.



C. Reed, Editor; D. Kersig, Business Manager; R. Davis, Assistant Editor; M. Bradford, Assistant Business Manager; Mrs. Witte, Sponsor



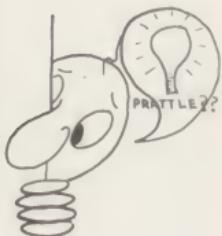
4 typewriters, 3 people  
If I'm top salesman, I win an annual  
Glib Gluers

Watch me put Creasy on the G page!  
These ads are a mess to type

## P R E S S C L U B



Three of the busiest people at Portage: Barbara Kimmel, Assistant Editor, '52; Editor '53; Mrs. Baird, Sponsor; Sharon Perona, Editor '52.



What is the *Port Hole*? Well, it's a lot of things. It's reporters chasing news and editors chasing reporters. For some, it's begging, scurrying, searching, for others it's patiently and ploddingly counting letters to fit in spaces and then tapping the copy out on the typewriter. And it's inky fingers and mimeograph paper for still others. To be in the know and to know everybody is a requirement of a staff member. It's crossing off each issue with a happy sigh—a job done.



REPORTERS First row: J. Hall, H. Davis, J. Curry, J. Farry, S. Perona, B. Kimmel, M. Bransford, P. Adam. Second row: M. Carlson, J. Wellman, C. Reed, W. Tittle, M. Metzeus, K. Aller.



MICROGRAPH AND ART: D. Gilbert, W. Gloyeske, W. Armfield, J. Marshall, E. Andrews.

LIBRARY: *First row*—N. Anderson, C. Betancourt, M. Mahns, J. Maluvac  
*Second row*—J. McKim, T. Johann, D. Crowe, L. Cummins, B. McBride.  
*Third row*—D. Hawkinson, M. Schroeder, V. Wilhite, D. Tolliver, F. Frum





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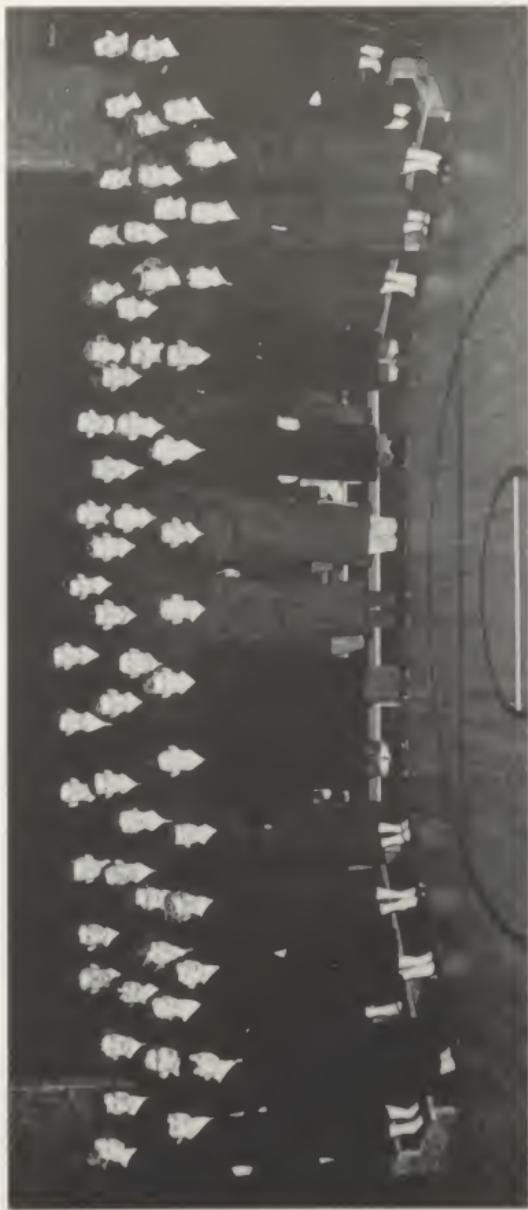
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*Second row*—C. Bullies, I. Kipperman, S. Strassett, D. Payne, S. Want, A. Hawkinson, K. Mortenson, C. Myslinski, M. Hickman, L. Long, V. Stoen, A. Bratton, J. Mervald, M. Bradford, P. Bakker, C. Sevander, K. Peterson, B. Swift, K. Verner.

*Third row*—P. Bakker, C. Sevander, K. Peterson, B. Swift, K. Verner.

## CHORUS

*First row*—J. Marshall, D. Hawkins, S. Elfers, J. Burrowsman, W. Titt, D. Johnson, R. Rollins, D. Calvert, I. Long, E. Matthews, E. Mathews, B. Kunkle, P. Bakken, R. Clem, K. Hime, M. Carlson, P. Cristman, L. McAsland, D. Parker, K. Miller, C. Miller, C. Bolles, F. From, D. Gilbert, E. Silcock, M. Bellwood, J. Friedland, C. Schauberger, N. Anderson, A. Hawkins, M. Gant, M. Metreis, H. Daubek, I. Thorpe, D. Peyton, B. Flynn, I. Rogers, E. Stevens, D. Stevens, B. Alexander, K. Wilson, R. Davis, R. Parker, K. Petersen, R. Arrellano, W. Ross, B. Kjonne!



## B A N D



Parades, athletic events, and concerts find the band ready to don their uniform and give consistently good performances. Before school opened in the fall, our band had given two marching performances.

When school started, through the windows of the band room we could hear first "The Saints" practiced for the Marching Contest at Valpo. Our horn tootlers and drum beaters won a "second" there. Then floating through the air came the noble notes of "Host of Freedom," being prepared for the Valpo

Homecoming parade. Our band won the trophy . . . ours was the only band in the contest.

Now the tunes heard from the Myers-Hannewald dormitory changed. The band ground out, then polished up "Amparita Roca," among others, for three concerts, putting a lid on a successful season.

## C H O I R

Fall introduced the forming of chorus classes and choir try-outs. We worked on new music and planned our fall concert. This concert was a huge success (much to the surprise of almost everybody!) and soon we began to look forward to Christmas songs and carols.

Winter was kind to us this year, allowing us the Christmas program that it had cheated us of last year. This convocation displayed our work as an organization well-fitted to produce many amazing effects. In our winter concert we took a turn at the heavier music, and believe me, people began to sit up and take notice. A combined concert with Chesterton added to our experience, because by now our choir was beginning to age and flavor, getting ready for the contest.

Spring added brightness and gaiety as we worked hard on the music before journeying to the contest. The spring concert, filled with light music, was fun to prepare. Last came Commencement, where we sang the traditional graduation music. We who remained bade our senior friends farewell and looked forward to singing in the choir next year.

Choir members  
in action.





*Sixty-four* K. Aller, K. Wilson, M. Carlson, P. Crisman, K. Petersen, E. Andrews, D. Parker  
*Double Sextette* E. Hickman, B. Kimmel, S. Jacob, G. Miller, L. McKim at piano, R. Davis.

## DOUBLE SEXTETTE

"See Indiana First" might well have been the motto of the double sextette this year as its twelve voices carried the spirit of Portage to numerous places and to over 4,000 people. Yes, all the way from the Paw Paw Patch to the Tables Down at Morey's and back again the double sextette sang their way through the year, having loads of fun and gaining unlimited experiences. With their informal programs, no one but Mr. Myers knew for sure what was going to be sung until the time came for that first chord to be sounded.

Monday night rehearsals conditioned the group for the tour and for the spring music contest. If their audiences received half the pleasure that this group experienced, then this year was fruitful.



## LATIN CLUB



*Top row:* H. Bolles, J. Maguire, M. Minkin, M. Haack, I. Mills, W. Silcox, N. Dean, T. Lanning, L. Franklin

*Second row:* J. Olson, H. Logsdon, A. Strand, T. Schavey, D. Scott, W. Knouff, M. Miller, J. Zula, S. Gruel, J. Robbins, E. Hickman, N. Phillips.

*Second row:* K. Hawkinson, J. McDonald, Y. Smith, N. Tarkany

*Bottom row:* M. Dyer, E. Aller, L. Long, D. Mongold, Mrs. Jones, sponsor; S. Strasse, A. Hawkinson, M. Carlson.

## HONOR SOCIETY



*Standing:* R. Parker, M. Metzeus, E. Schultz, K. Aller.  
*Seated:* Mr. Shaddick, Sponsor; M. Carlson, C. Reed



In floor—W. Tittle, Mr. Kuzan, Sponsor; D. Van Blaircom, I. Nelson, H. Daubek.  
Seated on stage—E. Stillman, B. Ingram, C. Reed.  
Kneeling on stage—B. Flynn, D. Wilson, K. Dougherty, E. Aller, L. Lynn, D. Mongold, J. Nygra, D. Kerseg,  
President—J. Hallman.

## AUDIO-VISUAL CLUB

The limited membership of the A-V Club proved to be small when it undertook the task of running the projector in all classes scheduling films, as well as for Student Council convocations. Nevertheless, we found time to sponsor a dance in our "off moments." With the proceeds, our club purchased a new film splicer. (Experts though we may be, films still break.) Another purchase handled through our organization was that of a case for the projector.





*First row*—Mrs. Witte, Sponsor; E. Hickman, Secretary; K. Petersen, President; J. Marshall, Vice President; D. Davies, W. Creasy, S. Wyant.

*Second row*—P. Robbins, K. Dougherty, D. Scott, A. Wolak, C. Reed, B. Voigt, J. Culp, J. Bednash.

*Third row*—F. Walsh, J. Walsh, S. Jacob, L. Collins, C. Coyne, C. Tucker, P. Turner.

*Fourth row*—D. Peyton, J. Hallman, M. Kluckyn, W. Colville, L. Lynn, S. Gifford, B. Kimmel, B. Creasy, H. Daubek.

*Fifth row*—D. Scott, D. Van Blaircom, R. Selby, L. Ripperdan, W. Hinkle, T. Petersen, L. Edwards, J. Clark, B. Dombeck, M. Ekstrom.

## LA TERTULIA

The members of this organization hold meetings every Friday (provided that there is no convocation that day). During these meetings they listen to the most popular recordings of Latin-American crooners and balladeers. At times neighboring classes wonder how far they must carry the Good Neighbor Policy when La Tertulia bellows out the Spanish version of Old MacDonald. These synthetic Spaniards roll their rr's and speak with "tilties" on their N's. They can easily set an atmosphere thick with accent, no?





Sixth Row: M. Metzen, B. Voigt, S. Perona, F. Frum, M. ... Secretary '52, S. Ebbert, Secretary '53, D. Davies, D. Hawkmon, K. Aller.  
Standing: D. Scott, J. Carpenter, President, Mrs. Kyle, Sponsor; R. Chester, K. Ziegenhagen, Treasurer, K. Petersen. Not pictured: D. Thomas, Vice President.

## THE SPIANS

A "half of a room" was the jumping off place for a great dramatics department. It is primarily Mrs. Kyle's speech classroom. But to enthusiastic "Kylites" it is a combination workshop, make-up room, classroom and little theater.

This room saw the organization of a new club—Thespians. From it overflowed such enthusiasm for acting that it spread schoolwide. From the dramatics class stemmed student direction of one act class plays. The theater season also included a trio of one-act plays directed, staged, and acted by the Thespians.



Taken at our first formal meeting.

Miss Messick, creator of Brenda Starr,  
was our guest speaker



*First row—L. Lyon, Treasurer; J. Sittow, N. Tarkany, T. Schavey, D. Hawkinson, President; R. Betancourt.*  
*Second row—J. Carpenter, T. Johann, R. Arellano, B. McBride, B. Ross, Secretary; S. Gigg, F. Matthews, Miss West, Sponsor.*

## LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club is a new organization here at Portage. It consists of approximately 48 students whose main interest is to keep our library a better and more pleasant place in which to read and study.

The library assistants are busy people! So far this year they have catalogued books, have worked with the P. T. A. in sponsoring Portage's first Book Fair, have had new book shelves made, and have ordered, received, and processed many new books. In addition to this, the assistants keep the library looking in "tip-top" shape. New bulletin boards are put up every two weeks; various plants are set around the room; and everything is dusted every day. This is the only club that can boast membership of six goldfish, too.

The Library Club is not all work and no play. Their social outings included a visit to the Chicago Public Library, a bowling get-together, a banquet, and a roller skating party.





*First row*—S. Mundell, G. Miller, N. Bishop, B. Kuehnik, T. Wyatt, K. Petersen, V. Strassen, L. Brown, D. Gilbert, S. Parona, M. Metzcus. *Second row*—S. Jacob, B. Knouff, N. Phillips, M. Elledge, M. Funkey, M. Wade, J. Wileox, J. Curry, B. Creasy, A. Zyskowski, J. Bednash, J. Culp. *Third row*—T. Elliott, B. McBride, L. McKim, F. Frum, T. Johann, P. Schlobohm, J. Rice, D. Payne, J. Shirley, J. Shepard, D. McNamar, L. Garrison, M. Brady, K. Simcs. *Fourth row*—L. Shepard, D. Lynn, M. Gilbert, G. Metzus, G. Metz, M. Harris, K. Taber, N. Hawkins, M. Wood, W. Hutchings, J. Farry, B. Maluvac, J. Jennings, C. Cobble, J. Smith, S. Strassen. *Fifth row*—V. Logsdon, S. Crossman, L. Rippertdan, M. Parker, P. Rogyom, J. Metzcus, B. Johnson, K. Montgomery, T. Schavey, C. Coyne, J. Robbins, B. Alexander, N. Olson, H. Logsdon, J. McDonald.

## G. A. A.

Spare moments are sport moments for many girls at Portage. More than a social club, G. A. A. involves sportsmanship, skill, and exercise. This year we remember those jaunts to the Gary pool, our bowling sessions, and team games such as basketball and baseball. Our new schedule was successful, under the direction of Miss Adkins.





*Seated*: P. Smith, B. McBride, J. Taylor, S. Baker, D. Gilbert, C. Reed, D. Kerseg, M. Carlson, President; R. Davis, Secretary; S. Perona, R. Parker, R. Selby, K. Ziegenhagen, K. Petersen, I. McCasland. *Standing*: A. Haden, D. Jones, J. Swab, M. Nicoletto, J. Wellman, M. Metzcus, L. Borg, L. Edwards, W. Tittel, J. Gresser, L. Long, P. Crisman, Mr. Shaddick, Sponsor, M. Parker, G. Bradford, B. Kimmel, J. Marshall, L. Ripperdan.

## STUDENT COUNCIL



In the beginning we had the idea that each of us should do his best—that each of us should do the things that we would do as a good citizen. We changed Freshmen Initiation into Freshmen Activity, planned Homecoming celebration, carried out a mock Presidential election, and put on outstanding convocations. In our Council, individual ideas were thrown together, then transformed into action.





## SCHOOL FUN



## SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS



An overwhelming majority of our class chose Bob to be our president, and an equally great number of us voted him an outstanding senior. That grin reflects his ready friendliness. Bob is a born diplomat, an active committeeman, and an all-around swell fellow.

A school-wide election named Lou our *Legend* Queen. Pert and perky, Louise is also vivacious and energetic smart, too. Everything from planning never-fulfilled class trips to working after school on the *Legend* she does willingly and well. Our congratulations to Queen Lou!

Dick's main activities included football and basketball. One glance at those sports action shots will convince you that he is a valuable athlete. We consider him an asset to our class.

Sharon's *Pow Wow* editorship wasn't the only reason why she is a special person. We like her quiet, unassuming manner — her neatness — her shy humor — her academic and extra-curricular success.

Tom's active interest in athletics, his clean-cut features, his honest sportsmanship have made him the ideal of many underclassmen. And we think that makes him extra special here at Portage.



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders pose prettily

Terrific Trio in action

Varsity Football Cheerleaders . . . and Jake

This is the way we looked at the Basketball Tournament

## JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM—MAY, 1952





Perfect casting,  
wasn't it?

The fortune teller predicted that we would  
graduate this year

Gads! How did we get on the JUNIOR play page?

Spanish Señorita  
Selby and ???

Dress rehearsals must have been fattening

Junior play cast assembles for curtain call

It's the moustache  
that gets them!



You're asking for a faceful of whipped cream, Dewey!

A birdhunter in the hand . . .

Here we are; just one big, happy family

The silver-locked social set

# HOOMEOMING

Mr. Aylesworth is about to present those roses to Donna



The Queen's Court

Ex-Queen Betty and Newly-Crowned Queen Donna

Here are a group of us at the Homecoming Dance

Donna, surrounded by her Court, is crowned by Betty





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Intermission

These decorations are terrific!

That chlorophyll smile

No, Jay, not here!!



Donna and Karl  
Not now, Honey!



Rich and Shirley  
Ladies first?



Tom and Tess  
So I says to him . . .



Dot and Don  
Ah, love!

Bonnie and Larry  
You can tell this one's posed

Don and Sylvia  
He's mighty proud of  
that trophy.





Freshman present play.

A new type of footsie?

Can those horses speak Spanish, too?

Giddyap, Milt!

Princess Arlene and Witch Janat

Calvert calls for candy and change.



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Gee, I hate to wait for a bus . . . even to go to school. Well, we just got here before the bell . . . oh, oh . . . too late. Mr. Shaddick won't be overjoyed to see me late again. There's nothing I hate more than a first-hour study hall. How can I keep my mind on biology when my stomach is thinking of food?



## OF A PORTAGE STUDENT

Ah, first in line again! Gosh, I feel sort of drowsy now . . . wonder if Mrs. Kyle would notice if I dozed off? Just time to get a ticket for the game. And now on to the gym for a little observation. Ah! My last-hour class . . . Spanish. Adios . . . Hasta next year!

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